

# Press Release

## HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Department of Community Services



#### PUBLIC SAFETY

"Ensuring a Safe  
Harford"

#### EDUCATION

"Preparing Now,  
Building for the Future"

#### EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

"Governing Smarter"

#### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"Growing and Sustaining  
Harford's Prosperity"

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Protecting Our  
Environment"

#### QUALITY LIVING

"Safeguarding What is  
Important to Harford  
County Citizens"

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### **Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa Tells Journey Story at Veronica "Roni" Chenoweth Activity Center**

(Bel Air, MD) - - On Wednesday, June 27 over 225 attendees gathered to hear Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa tell his journey story from his start as a nineteen-year-old undocumented migrant worker to becoming "Dr. Q", an internationally renowned neurosurgeon. Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa has four positions at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine: neurosurgeon who teaches oncology and neurosurgery; director of a neurosurgery clinic; and head of a laboratory studying brain tumors. He also performs nearly 250 brain operations a year.

The audience learned of Dr. Q, "Freddy", and his days toiling in the tomato fields of California, and how his persistence and determination led him to where he is today.

"We were thrilled to have Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa in Harford County as he explained his journey becoming an internationally renowned neurosurgeon," stated Elizabeth Hendrix, Director, Harford County Department of Community Services. "His knowledge and personal accounts of his exploration in the medical field made for an evening full of learning and intrigue," continued Hendrix.

*Journey Stories* is part of The Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Maryland Humanities Council. The exhibition and accompanying programs are offered to the public through a partnership between the Harford County Department of Community Services and Harford County Public Library.

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